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TRANSMITTAL LETTER			Case No. 4921/100
Serial No. 09/618,813	Filing Date July 18, 2000	Examiner Leslie Wong	Group Art Unit 1761
Inventor(s) Barnard Stewart Silver			
Title of Invention Sweetening Compositions and Foodstuffs Comprised Thereof			

TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS

Transmitted herewith is Transmittal Letter (in duplicate), First Supplemental IDS (in duplicate), Form PTO-1449, 2 Cited References and Return Postcard.

- ☒ Small entity status of this application under 37 CFR § 1.27 has been established by verified statement previously submitted.
- ☐ A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR §§ 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.
- ☐ Petition for a _____ month extension of time.
- ☒ No additional fee is required.
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Respectfully submitted,

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FIRST SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

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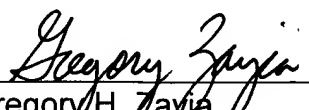
In compliance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56, it is respectfully requested that this First Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement be entered and the documents listed on the attached Form PTO-1449 be considered by the Examiner and made of record. Copies of the listed documents required by 37 C.F.R. § 1.98(a)(2) are enclosed for the convenience of the Examiner.

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(g),(h), this First Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement is not to be construed as a representation that a search has been made and is not to be construed to be an admission that the information cited is, or is considered to be, material to patentability as defined in 37 C.F.R. § 1.56(b).

No item of information cited on the attached Form PTO-1449 was cited in a communication from a foreign patent office in a counterpart foreign application, nor is believed to have been known to any individual designated in 37 C.F.R. § 1.56(c) more than three months prior to the filing of this First Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement. Hence, this First Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement is believed to be timely filed in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(c). No fees are believed to be due in connection with filing of this First Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement. However, should any fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 to 1.21 be deemed necessary for any reason relating to this material, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to deduct the fees from Brinks Hofer Gilson & Lione Deposit Account No. 23-1925. A duplicate copy of this document is enclosed.

Applicant respectfully requests that the listed documents be made of record in the present case.

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